MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

| NR Eligible: | yes no | _ |
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| Property Name: John R. Hershberger House | Inventory Number: G-I-A-059 |
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| Address: US 40 Alt. South side, .2 miles east of US 219 | Historic district: yes X no |
| City: Grantsville vicinity Zip Code: 21536 | County: Garrett |
| USGS Quadrangle(s): Avilton | |
| Property Owner: State Highway Administration | Tax Account ID Number: Public R/W |
| Tax Map Parcel Number(s): Tax Map Numb | ber: |
| Project: U.S. 219 Improvements, Meyersdale (Pa.) to I-68 Agence | ey: FHWA, SHA |
| Agency Prepared By: Heberling Associates for SHA | |
| Preparer's Name: William Hunter | Date Prepared: 6/15/2005 |
| Documentation is presented in: W.M. Hunter 2003 [2005] Historic Structures S 219 Improvements Project. Prepared for the FH | |
| Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: Eligibility recommended | X Eligibility not recommended |
| Criteria:ABCD Considerations:A | BCDEFG |
| Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource | ce to a NR district/property: |
| Name of the District/Property: Little Meadows Historic Site | |
| Inventory Number: G-I-A-012 Eligible: ye | es Listed: yes |
| Site visit by MHT Staf yesX no Name: | Date: |
| Description of Property and Justification: (Please attach map and photo) The John R. Hershberger is a vacant frame I-House located on the eastern slope of 68 exit ramp. The house, which rests on a poured concrete foundation that may conhillside. The building is one unit deep and two units wide, and features balanced their windows, exposing the interior to the elements. Likewise, the offset doorway window bays feature plain frames with minimal ornament. The exterior is clad in nails and framed with corner boards. A small brick chimney is found just off center porch on the façade has collapsed; a partial width shed porch remains on the build vicinity, the other landscape features being fence lines and a trace of a farm lane. construction c. 1910. The Hershberger House is located within the Little Meadows Historic Site, south on an overgrown hillside, on or adjacent to an expanse of land that the State High development of the interstate. The John R. Hershberger House has continued to development of the interstate. | onceal rough stone, is partially excavated into the fenestration. The window bays are now empty of a sopen into the compromised interior. The machined drop wooden siding affixed with wire er on the ridge of the steep side gable roof. The ding's rear. The house is the only building in its The form and materials for the house suggest its of the Tomlinson Inn. The house is now isolated way Administration acquired during the |
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| Reviewer National Register Program | 8/29/05 Date 2/13/05 |

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John R. Hershberger House

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the MIHP in 1981, and is now in ruinous condition. Exposure to the elements, vandalism, and the collapse of a portion of its foundation has insured that the house is beyond any hope of recovery, and has no National Register potential under any criteria. The property is, however, located within the Little Meadows Historic Site.

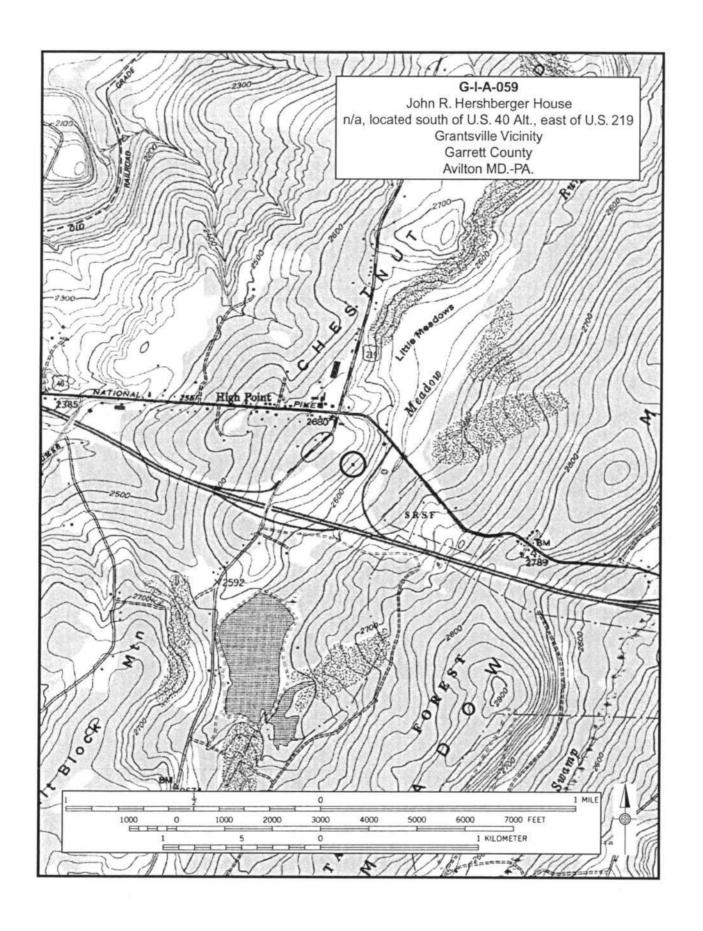
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No address, located south of National Pike (U.S. 40 Alt.), east of U.S. 219

Grantsville vicinity

Public

The John R. Hershberger is a vacant frame I-House located on the eastern slope of Chestnut Ridge, overlooking an abandoned I-68 exit ramp. The building is one unit deep and two units wide, and features balanced fenestration. The house is the only building in its vicinity, the other landscape features being fence lines and a trace of a farm lane. The form and materials for the house suggest its construction c. 1910. The Hershberger House is located within the Little Meadows Historic Site, south of the Tomlinson Inn. The house is now isolated on an overgrown hillside, on or adjacent to an expanse of land that the State Highway Administration acquired during the development of the interstate. The John R. Hershberger House has continued to degrade since the time of its first recordation, and is now in ruinous condition.





G-I-R-059 (HERSHBERCER HOUSE) GARRITT COUNTY, MARYLAND

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G-I-A-059 John R. Hershberger House Grantsville private

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The John R. Hershberger House is located on the south side of U.S. Route 40 approximately .2 mile east of its junction with U.S. Route 219 North. The house is set back from the road on the west side of the exit ramp that connects U.S. Route 48 to U.S. Route 40.

The house is a balloon frame, two story, gable-roofed building on a poured concrete foundation. The frame is sheathed with diagonally laid board and then covered with German siding and cornerboards. The interior walls are sheet rock nailed on to the studs. Its plan consists of two rooms of equal size per floor and measures three bays by one bay. An open staircase of eleven treads is located in the western corner. The facade (southeast elevation) has a three bay arrangement with its transom-topped door placed off center. A porch extended across those three bays but has since fallen. The rear elevation has a similar arrangement but its shed-roofed porch only includes the two northern bays. Window surrounds are plain, flat board on the rear elevation and the interior. An additional molded cornice ornaments the window and door surrounds on the facade. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles and has a brick stove chimney situated on the center of its ridgeline. Entrances to the full, concrete lined basement are below the corner staircase and below the facade porch area.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is an example of a common western Maryland type. Houses of this general configuration, a rectangular main block, were constructed in Garrett County from the late nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES STATE COUNTY STATE COUNTY FORM PREPARED BY NAME / TITLE Valerie Cesna, Historic Sites Surveyor ORGANIZATION DATE July 1981 Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines TELEPHONE (301) 269-2438 Shaw House, 21 State Circle CITY OR TOWN STATE

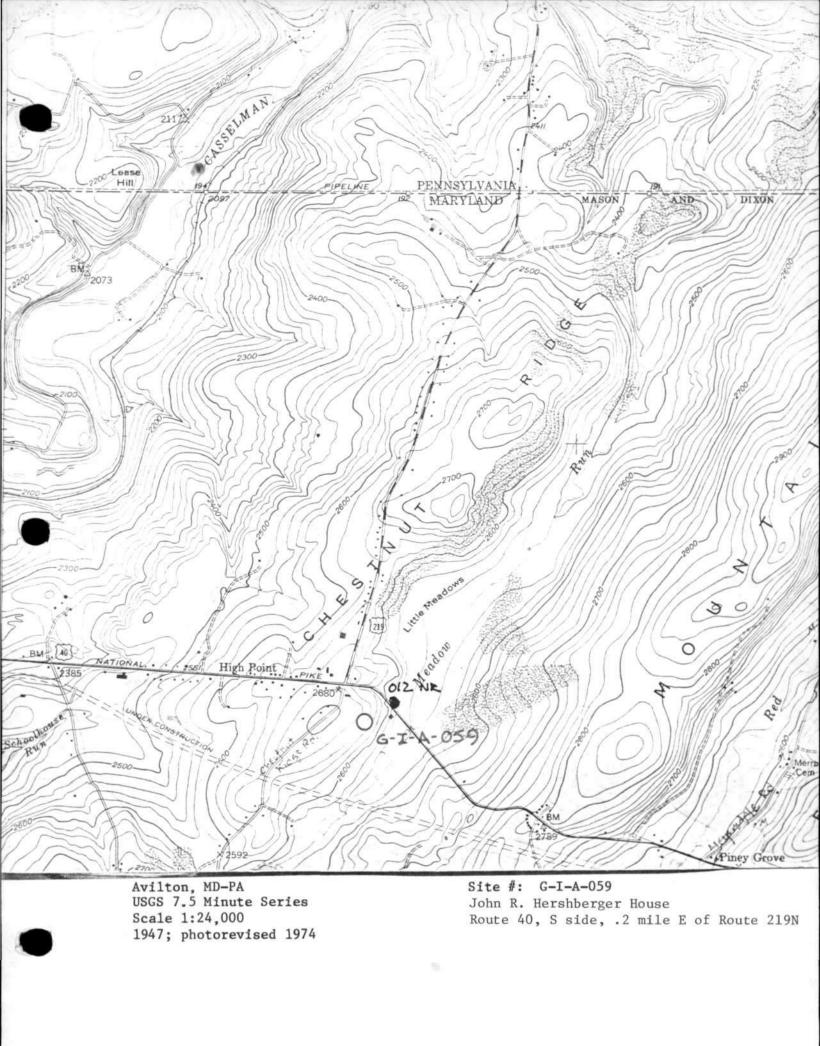
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The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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